(Delhi Administration) to CPWD offices at border areas till an alternate accommodation is allowed by the Directorate of Estates in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The existing guidelines framed by Delhi Administration do not provide for retention of Govt. accommodation by Central PWD employees, who are posted in PWD (Delhi Administration), on their posting to CPWD offices at border areas.

**Government's policy regarding jhuggi colonies in Delhi**

†921. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided not to allow more jhuggi colonies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will implement this scheme in other cities also;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) Government has been insisting upon land owning agencies in Delhi not to allow encroachment on their lands. In compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 15.2.2000 in CWP No. 888 of 1996—Almitra H. Patel and Another Vs. Union of India and others—the Government have again impressed upon the concerned authorities for taking all steps to protect their lands. So far as other cities in the country are concerned, in a meeting of State Ministers of Urban Development and Local Self Government held on 17.1.2000, the Union Urban Development Minister has impressed upon the need to check encroachments on public lands.

**Policy regarding Urbanisation**

922. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government towards urbanisation with the constant increase in the number of slum dwellers;

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